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**Maryland's 2013 Spiny Dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*) Compliance Report to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission**

**I. Request for *de minimis*, where applicable.**

- a. No *de minimis* status requested.

**II. Previous calendar year's fishery**

- a. **Report total landings for the previous fishing year in the commercial and recreational sectors.**

**i. Commercial**

Table 1. <b>Confidential</b> Preliminary Commercial Landings of Spiny Dogfish ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> ) by Gear Type and Month in Maryland from May 2013 – April 2014. Data Source: ACCSP								
	Reported Landings (pounds) by Month							
Gear	May	November	December	January	February	March	April	Gear Total
Gill Net								
Trawl								
Longline								
Hook and Line								
Unknown								
Total								932,210

**ii. Recreational**

Maryland recreational landings from the NMFS Recreational Fisheries Statistics website (<http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/recreational-fisheries/access-data/run-a-data-query/index>) reported no observed or reported harvest of Spiny Dogfish for May 2013 through April 2014 for the Time Series Query, although 2014 Wave 2 preliminary estimates are not yet available (Personal communication from the National Marine Fisheries Service, Fisheries Statistics Division. June 20, 2014).

- b. **Report harvest for scientific, educational or biomedical research use for the previous year.**

There was no harvest for scientific, educational or biomedical research for the previous year.

**III. Planned management programs for the current calendar year**

- a. **Summarize any changes from previous years.**

There are currently no planned changes to the current fishery from previous years.

- b. **Summarize monitoring programs that will occur and results from the previous year's monitoring program.**

Dogfish will be counted and measured when present in the catch during limited biological sampling at sea. Zero Spiny Dogfish were encountered in 2013 offshore sampling.